



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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The Wisconsin all milk price for July 2021 was \$17.70 per hundredweight (cwt) according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 60 cents lower than last month’s price and \$4.60 lower than last July’s price.

The U.S. all milk price for July was \$17.90 per cwt, 20 cents higher than Wisconsin’s price but 50 cents lower than last month’s U.S. price. All the 24 major milk producing states had a lower price when compared with June. Ohio had the largest price decrease, down \$1.20 to \$18.30 per cwt.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.7100 per pound on August 31, while barrels were \$1.3800 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.7650 per pound.

For the week ending August 21, 2021, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.6956 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.4105 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.7301 per pound.

Prices Received for All Milk – Selected States and United States

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.]

State	July 2020		June 2021		July 2021	
	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test	Price	Fat test
	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)	(dollars per cwt)	(percent)
California	21.10	3.77	18.70	3.81	18.20	3.78
Idaho	21.60	3.90	17.90	3.93	17.30	3.85
Iowa.....	23.20	3.84	18.00	4.02	17.90	4.02
Michigan	17.00	3.66	18.00	3.76	17.00	3.76
Minnesota	24.40	3.90	18.10	4.04	17.80	4.02
New Mexico	19.20	3.65	15.80	3.67	15.70	3.67
New York	18.50	3.76	18.30	3.86	18.10	3.84
Pennsylvania	19.30	3.77	19.10	3.85	18.50	3.81
Texas	21.60	4.04	17.50	4.05	17.40	4.05
Wisconsin	22.30	3.75	18.30	3.86	17.70	3.85
United States	20.60	3.79	18.40	3.86	17.90	3.84

* Links to data are available at www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/dairy.

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